

September 12, 2013

Mr. Charles David Abshire (6SF-AP)
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2773

RE: August 2013 Monthly Report
United States of America and State of Texas v. Alcoa, Inc., et al.; CA No. 3:12-cv-00210
Malone Service Company Superfund Site - Texas City, TX

Dear Mr. Abshire:

On behalf of the Malone Cooperating Parties (MCP), in compliance with and pursuant to the Consent Decree (CD) and Statement of Work (SOW) for Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) at the Malone Service Company Superfund Site in Texas City, TX, attached please find the Monthly Report for August 2013.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 919-539-1928 or bobp@projectnavigator.com.

Very Truly Yours,

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Robert Piniewski
Project Coordinator

cc: Marilyn Long - TCEQ
Malone Cooperating Parties

**MALONE SERVICE COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR AUGUST 2013
SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 13, 2013**

1) SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED IN AUGUST 2013

- a) PNL, ENTACT and MCP representatives continued evaluation of information collected during the Phase One RD work.
- b) ENTACT continued work on the solidification Treatability Study.
- c) MCP representatives continued efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- d) MCP representatives continued stormwater management activities at the Site.

2) SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING RESULTS

- a) None.

3) DELIVERABLE STATUS & MODIFICATIONS TO PLANS

- a) MCP submitted the *Final Assessment of Potential Impact of Remediation of Malone Service Company Superfund Site on Historic Properties, Galveston County, Texas* for your files. The final version incorporates two minor corrections as requested by Texas Historical Commission in its letter to approving the report.
- b) A summary of the most recent Agency Communication is shown in Table One.

4) POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS and ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- a) None.

5) COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- a) MCP representatives will support EPA's community relations efforts as requested by EPA.

6) CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OR OPERATIONS

- a) None.

7) SCHEDULE

- a) The Phase One RD Work Plan contains the project schedule.

8) PROJECTED WORK FOR NEXT TWO REPORTING PERIODS (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2013)

- a) Conduct off-site, Phase One RD work (e.g., data analysis, treatability study).
- b) Continue development of the draft Phase One RA Work Plan.
- c) Continue efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- d) Continue stormwater management activities at the Site.
- e) Review contingency plans for hurricane season and monitor tropical weather for storm potential.

Table 1
Agency Communication Summary
Malone Service Company Superfund Site – Texas City, TX

Date	MCP Communication Summary	Response From EPA Date	EPA Communication Summary	Notes
3/6/13	Submitted response to EPA's questions on the revised Cemetery Relocation Work Plan	5/22/13 5/30/13	On May 22, 2013 EPA wrote documenting its decision that the cemetery is not eligible for National Registry and on May 30, 2013 EPA approved the Cemetery Relocation Work Plan.	
4/12/13	Submitted the draft Phase One RD Work Plan	5/14/13	EPA and TCEQ provided comments on the draft Phase One RD Work Plan	
5/22/13	Submitted the Response to EPA and TCEQ Comments on the draft Phase One RD Work Plan	5/22/13	EPA emailed approval of the Phase One RD Work Plan.	
5/28/13	Submitted the Final Phase One RD Work Plan	5/28/13	EPA provided written approval of the Phase One RD Work Plan.	
8/20/13	Submitted the Final Assessment of Potential Impact of Remediation of Malone Service Company Superfund Site on Historic Properties, Galveston County, Texas.	8/21/13	EPA acknowledged receipt of the plan.	